

HERE AND THERE
If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.
Mr. George Ort was here yesterday from Peebles, O.
Mr. L. A. Bodmer of Ripley was in the city last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. David Frazee of Lexington are visiting in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Heffin at Newport.
Miss Kate Claire of Bedford, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. John Altmyer of West Second street.
Miss Mattie Thomas, after a visit to Mr. Howard T. Crow, has returned to her home at Shelbyville.
Mr. M. T. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinner of Lexington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin.
Mrs. Maude Stephens has returned to Frankfort after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson of Aberdeen.
Mrs. John Seudder and daughter, Mrs. Harris, of Carlisle, were in the city yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnall. Mrs. Harris was en route to Huntington, W. Va.
This is the last week but one of the session of Congress.
Mrs. John W. Boulden is suffering from a severe attack of grip.
Mrs. Jennie Barr has been seriously ill at her home at Portsmouth.
Mr. Patrick Ryan and Miss Nora Drennan have been granted marriage license.
The U. and O. pay car will pass over the Western Division of the road tomorrow.
Louisville reported nine marriages, ten births, six deaths and seven divorces Saturday.
Mr. Barton Thomas has severed his connection with J. T. Kackley & Co., and has entered the insurance business.
At a public sale of personality of Mr. Ben Gleason near Washington on Saturday, Mr. George W. Wood, auctioneer, sold corn at 60¢ cents per bushel.
Presbytery will convene in Ashland beginning April 9th, and continue until the 13th. At the same time the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society Convention will be held there.
The Board of Trade wants a number of prominent farmers to be prepared to make short talks at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning. Let every farmer in Mason county be in Maysville on that day and help entertain the visitors from other counties. The Fair is yours.
It is now thought the transport McPherson, stranded on February 4th on the Cuban coast nine miles west of Matanzas, may be saved. This is the vessel on which Major M. C. Hutchins of this city was serving as Chief Quartermaster.

HER LITERARY DEFICIENCY.
She could talk about the classics in a very knowing way.
She was fine in mathematics and in art made some display.
She was cultured and accomplished both in poetry and song.
But when she read a book—well, she somehow forgot it.
—Washington Star.
A matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.
Lent begins tomorrow.
The Normal Class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. W. HAMMON.
Mr. W. W. Willocks, Night Clerk at the St. Charles Hotel, is on the sick list.
Colonel W. B. Baldwin is confined to his home near this city with an attack of grip.
The many friends of J. R. Hunter will be sorry to learn of his illness in the country.
The Maysville Gun Club will file its pigeon shoot at the Fairgrounds Friday afternoon.
Chenoweth's Cough Syrup is recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc.
Mrs. E. L. Manchester left yesterday for Lynchburg, O., to look for a suitable location to engage in business.
Short order meals at all hours. First class service. Oysters, fish and game in season. Roper's old stand.
DUPLEY MARTIN, Proprietor.
Mrs. Ella Crowell entertained last Friday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. Quite a number of young people were present and a delightful time was had by all.
We have our place full of Granite and Marble Monuments and must make room for spring stock. So buy now and get our reduced prices. Murray & Thomas, 10 West Second street.
In the suit of Charles H. White against P. J. Murphy for \$100 rent, the Jury this morning returned a verdict for \$11.73 for Mr. White—the amount tendered by Mr. Murphy—and leaves the plaintiff to pay the costs.
Colonel George W. Dye, the enterprising merchant of Sardis, yesterday bought and received the first consignment of shoes from the new Maysville Shoe Factory. If all home merchants would patronize home factories the old town and county would be better off by long odds.

DIED AT CARLISLE.
Mr. Daniel Cummins, Leaving Two Brothers in This City.
Mr. Daniel Cummins died at Carlisle at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged about 25 years.
He was a native of Nicholas, and was formerly engaged in the grocery business at Carlisle, where he made his home with his father and mother and five brothers and three sisters. In addition to these he leaves two brothers in this city, Messrs. W. T. and Philip Cummins.
The funeral will take place tomorrow morning and the interment will be at Paris.
SUIT IN THE CASE CASE.
A Maysville Attorney Will Figure in the Coming Litigation.
A special from Lexington says Captain C. C. Calhoun, an Attorney of that city, and Mr. George W. Adair of this city, have been given instructions to file suit in Cleveland, O., involving \$20,000,000 in property.
There will be 500 plaintiffs and about 500 defendants.
The suit is to be brought on behalf of the heirs of Leonard Case, whose father, Meechback Case, settled at Maysville in the beginning of the nineteenth century.
Leonard Case settled on a spot now occupied by the city of Cleveland, and he left it all to his son, Leonard, Jr., at his death in 1864.
Leonard, Jr., left a \$20,000,000 estate at his death.
He had no issue, the property therefore reverting to the children of Shadrach Case, brother of Leonard Case.
It is in their behalf this action is to be filed in March.
The property comprises 887 houses in the business district of Cleveland, O.
They are in the hands of Exline Case, Court Administrator of the estate, and he will be the main defendant.
The majority of the plaintiffs are Kentuckians.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.
Miss Agnes Easton and Mr. Simon Childs Marry March 14th.
Miss Agnes B. Easton and Mr. Simon Childs will be quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Robert H. Toile officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. George C. Easton, and one of Maysville's fairest and best young ladies.
The groom is a son of one of the city's oldest families, and a gentleman in every way worthy of the handsome bride-to-be.
The Limestone Building Association having declared a 6 per cent. dividend with the return of the monthly dues, is a good investment. Take stock now in twenty-fourth series.
The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall, corner Third and Market streets.
W. F. THOMAS, M. W.
R. H. Wallace, Recorder.
UNIFORMED BARK, R. O. P.
Maysville Company No. 6, U. R. K. F., will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.
W. L. POOTER, Captain.
John L. Chamberlain, Recorder.

Kentucky's corn crop in 1900 was worth \$27,705,891; wheat \$3,665,664; oats \$2,885,881; barley \$20,638; rye \$18,550; potatoes \$1,403,745; hay \$4,427,226.
SECRET SOCIETIES.
Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.
DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. All members requested to be present.

Hechinger & Co.
We were correct when we said a while since that we did not intend having dull January and February business. To be sure there is no profit, in fact in many instances there are losses on our sales; but we have always had a great weakness to close out one season's stock before the next season comes in, hence our stock is always fresh and new. There still must be a good many people who have not availed themselves of securing "our kind" of Clothing!
At the Cut Prices we are now selling at.
Why not come in and buy an Ulster or Overcoat at a price that will save you at least one-third of the money you will have to pay for it next winter? What an excellent opportunity now to buy a Stein-Block or Adler Suit, medium weight, one that you can wear nine months out of the twelve, and buy it for less money than you buy ordinary goods for.
We will be benefited in turning these goods into money, but you will be vastly more benefited in buying them. Were we addicted to fake advertising that so many clothing men resort to, viz. the fellows who advertise \$10 suit for \$3.98, we would embellish more. The truth needs no embellishment. You know we only advertise and sell "straight goods."

BEAT BOTH GAMES.
The Fourth Warders Victorious over the First Ward Cowboys.
In the match last night the Cowboys lost to the Tigers by these scores—
Cowboys: Leo Collins, 130; 135; Bruce "Cotton" 124; 142; W. H. Cost, 113; 113; Harry 113; 113; Mister MacSwain, 114; 113.
Tigers: W. M. Archibald, 70; 70; C. H. Felt, 141; 132; C. H. Newell, 142; W. T. Watkins, 132; 106; J. B. Rosen, 73; 74.
Standing of the Clubs:
Fourth Ward, 1-1; First Ward, 1-1; Second Ward, 1-1; Third Ward, 1-1; First Ward, 1-1; First Ward, 1-1.

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BALLENGER, JEWELLER and OPTICIAN.
THE HOME STORE.
D. HECHINGER & CO.
THE
New Spring...
Embroideries!
A special sale beginning Tuesday with the whole store given over to the showing. The latest collection of the best styles. The daintiest edgings and insertions you have ever seen. All that is best among the new from the plainest muslin all over to the most exquisite Swiss and lace patterns. Quite five hundred new designs will make their debut this week. All hand-made goods—which means they are produced on frames worked by hand instead of the usual steam driven machines. This insures finer edges, more even stitches, better wear and general satisfaction. The work is done on cambric, Nainsook and Swiss muslin. Countless "match" insertions, edges and all-overs. Width 1 to 18 inches.

Prices 5c to \$3.75 Yard.
If you are an embroidery lover walk in and look around. A visit here by no means will hurt your pocket, and you will get the mere "looking" will give you pleasure. The goods are all new, just from the boxes with whippers of spring beauty in every thread.

False Economy
Ask the Merchant who does not use the columns of "THE LEDGER" why he does not advertise, and nine times out of ten he will tell you that he can't afford it. Foolish man! Let him try the experiment, and unless all experience fail he will get his money back fourfold. Suppose you try it!

Special Request.
In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant, please inform him of the paper in which you saw the advertisement. This will enable him to place his goods in the hands of the advertiser, and will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

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Ready-to-Wear Lawn and Percale SHIRTWAISTS
LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE.
You probably think in the season for men. At the price we are selling them it will pay you to lay some aside for a fortnight or two. One lot Colored Waists slightly soiled that sold for 50c to \$1.25, choice 1c. 6 dozen Colored and White Waists that sold from 50c to 60c, now 1c. 3 dozen Misses' Waists that sold at 50c will go at 15c each. Colored and White Waists that sold at 50c, choice now 20c. About 3 dozen White Waists that sold at 50c are marked 30c. Your choice of \$1 and \$1.25 White and Colored Waists at 10c. Waists—about 4 dozen—that sold from \$1.25 to \$1.50 are marked 30c and 35c. These Waists are bound to go in a hurry. Don't miss this opportunity. No Waists sent out on approval or exchanged.

MAKE A NOTE OF THESE BARGAINS!
10 dozen Children's Hats that sold at 15c, choice 3c. 7 dozen Boys' and Misses' Hats that sold at 20c are now 5c. 5 dozen Boys' and Misses' Hats that sold at 30c are now 10c. One lot of 100 Hats that sold from 25c to 30c, choice 15c. About 5 dozen Corsets, odd sizes, including R. O. P., D. B. F. P., Dr. Strong's and P. C. C. that sold from \$1 to \$1.50, choice 50c. 10 dozen more of Men's Colored and White Shirts that sold from 50c to \$1, choice 25c. 3 lots of white Oriental and Val. Lace that sold at 50c, 10c and 25c are now marked 30c, 10c and 15c, respectively. 10 dozen Children's Hair Hose that sold at 25c, choice 10c. 10 dozen Children's Oxblood Hose that sold at 10c, choice 7c.

We Will Still Allow You
25% or one-fifth off price on all Dress Goods, Silks and Linings.
25% or one-fifth off price on all Table Linens, Towels, White Goods and Curtains.
25% or one-fifth off price on all Lace Curtains, Portieres and Tapestry Table Covers.
25% or one-fifth off price on all Embroideries, Laces, Purse, Veilings and Fancy Goods.
25% or one-fifth off price on all Comforts, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Wool Flannels and Umbrellas.
50 Per Cent. Discount or One-Half Off the Price on all CLOAKS and COLLETTES.

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DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

For Month, \$0.10; For Week, \$0.05.

Payable to Collector at end of Month.

The world is growing better. Jim Allen read six successive issues of THE LEADER and didn't find a thing to ruffle his usual good temper.

After having set down squarely on the prize fight Cincinnati is about to take the second degree in millennium. She is going to have a firemen's ball with beer left off the engagement card.

It requires a lot of gall for a man who owes three years subscription to a newspaper to get mad at the Editor over a supposed criticism and indignantly order his paper discontinued at once! And yet such things do happen.

A RECEIVER has been appointed for The Dispatch Publishing Company at Louisville, but the paper will be continued. Although a great many persons may not think so, it takes money, and a good deal of it, to publish a daily newspaper.

A CINCINNATI Court has decided that even if libelous and false charges are filed in Court against a person, the one thus falsely accused has no remedy at law for recovery of damages. With many of the laws framed for the protection of blackmailers and other scoundrels, and with Judges who are influenced by partisanship, it is little wonder that people become exasperated and measure justice out to evil doers.

The railroads have already been sued for about everything on earth; and now comes a man with a suit for a Bible. Some months ago MATTHEW CHAMBERS moved to Anderson, Ind., from Pennsylvania. In the morning some of the household goods were lost, in which was a Bible. Mr. CHAMBERS said the Bible was the most valuable piece of property he had, and he has brought suit against the Big Four Railroad Company to recover damages. That Bible may have cost as much as six-bits; but it's almost a sure shot that it will take the price of two or three locomotives to settle with Mr. CHAMBERS—and the lawyers.

COLONEL SAM J. ROBERTS, who returned recently from a visit to the President in the interest of Judge GEORGE DENNY for appointment to the new Federal Judgeship in Kentucky in the Lexington Leader this size up the situation as between Messrs. PUGH and COCHRAN—

"The contest for the Judgeship of Kentucky's new Court is one of the sharpest seen in Washington in many a day. Messrs. PUGH and COCHRAN have each lined up a host of friends who are bombarding the President and Attorney General with petitions, letters, telegrams and personal appeals. From a political point of view Mr. PUGH has the strongest endorsement, and he is also well indorsed as to his legal attainments. Mr. COCHRAN, on the other hand, has the strongest support from the Bar of Kentucky and adjoining states, but is without the backing of the political forces that are usually potent in appointments."

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY THE JEWELER

The Backache Fair!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

Some Important Points About the Coming Tobacco Fair.

MAYSVILLE WANTS A PLUG FACTORY.

The samples for exhibition can be brought in any time during Thursday and taken to the Neptune Fire Hall and up to 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, February 23d.

The management has secured the Courthouse for a meeting of the tobacco growers on Friday morning at 10:30. This meeting will be presided over by Mr. Abner Hord and Mr. Henry Lloyd will act as Secretary. There will be addressed by Mr. Thomas M. Scott of Ghent, Ky., and a number of other gentlemen are expected to deliver short speeches.

The matter of considering the reduction of tax on manufactured tobacco, suggested by Mr. Evan Lloyd of Germantown, may also be taken up and considered at this meeting; and of other topics which may be of interest and importance to the growers of leaf tobacco of Kentucky and Ohio. We trust that this meeting will prove one of great interest and benefit to the growers, as the design of the Tobacco Fair is to benefit farmer, dealer and merchant.

A number of tickets have been printed which are for the use of persons not residing in the city of Mayville or county of Mason. They are in the hands of the President of the Board of Trade and will be given to any citizen who desires to send them to friends who reside in adjoining counties or in places more remote. The parties having the management of the Fair will be pleased to have the citizens of Mayville and Mason county call and get these tickets, so that they may have a wide distribution, and in this way bring to our city numerous people who would not otherwise visit us.

The entire lower floor of the Opera-house will be reserved for persons who bring samples of corn, wheat, potatoes or other crops to compete for the prizes. The doors of the Opera-house will be open at 12:45 o'clock, at which time the music will begin, and the regular exercises of the program, as laid down, will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

The utmost care will be taken in order that each person who brings a sample for exhibition may have fair opportunity to secure a premium upon the sample which he exhibits.

We expect the citizens of Mason county to consider themselves hosts on this occasion, and to do everything in their power to entertain the persons visiting us from other points. It is not expected that any man who is a citizen of Mayville or Mason county will feel that it is necessary for him to have a ticket in order to be admitted to the Opera-house, provided there is standing room to be found, as the doors will be thrown open after the exhibitors and visitors have been seated.

While we would like very much to invite all the ladies of Mason county to be present on this occasion, yet we find

it will be impossible to accommodate them and still have room for the exhibitors of tobacco; consequently, we can only have room for such persons as will act in the capacity of reporters for some accredited newspaper.

The Ministers of both Kentucky and Ohio will be welcome, and we feel assured that the exercises will be such that they can heartily approve of every feature which may be introduced. We desire to request the reporters who represent the different newspapers to give the Tobacco Fair as much publicity as possible before it takes place, and to be present on that occasion, and in this way do credit to the city which they represent.

We wish to return hearty thanks to the local papers for the interest which they have already manifested, and feel sure that they will do their part well in regard to whatever yet remains to be done.

Suggestions will be received with thanks from any persons in the county in regard to what they think will add to the success of the Fair.

We note with pleasure some suggestions from Mr. H. Clay Stone in one of the daily papers of the 11th inst., and we wish to assure him that any objectionable features which may be corrected in this, and we hope to have his hearty co-operation in making this occasion, what we trust will be, a great success.

Bear in mind—Only growers will compete. Seals will be furnished exhibitors. A splendid program has been arranged.

Half-fare on L. and N. C. and O. Railroads, and on all bus lines. A special train leaves on L. and N. Railroad at 4:15 p. m.

Mayville wants a Plug Tobacco Factory.

President Board of Trade.

ET STOP that cough by using Kay's

Whooping Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, 82, county offices, 83, state offices, 84.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for reelection as county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BENT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES R. B. HICKSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSASSIN.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GEORGE W. BLATTNERMAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action the Democratic party may take.

WE are authorized to announce Professor E. S. HART as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICES.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce W. HENRY WALSH as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Chamber Election, 1903.

CRICKET OFFICERS.

To the City of Mayville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Crick of the City of Mayville at the election to be held on November 3d, 1903.

R. P. D. THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCER.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1903.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1903.

WASHINGTON, RUMBLE, DYE AND FRANK, MANAGERS.

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HOLDS ITS GROUND.

This is Testimony From Everywhere as Well as Mayville.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts as stated? These questions which every man and woman in Mayville suffering from the tortures of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at they can't finish from or disprove the following, for it took place in Mayville, and the experience is that of a citizen.

Mr. J. B. Roper, proprietor of the Inn and Restaurant 125 Market street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market Streets, do all that is claimed for them and do it promptly and thoroughly. From personal knowledge I cheerfully testify to their value and effectiveness."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

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Kentucky State News Items.

THE REAVES BROTHERS.

On Being Released From the Penitentiary They Were Immediately Rearrested.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Reaves brothers were released from the penitentiary Monday under habeas corpus proceedings before County Judge Moore. Before escaping from prison in 1896 their sentences were commuted in the following words by Gov. Brown: "The pardon shall take effect January 1, 1899."

The prison officials contended that the time the Reaves remained out after their escape could not be counted, and therefore the pardon was not yet effective.

The two convicts were immediately arrested under an indictment for burglary and charged with being in the county jail. Their bail is \$200 each, which will likely be given unless the Indiana officers arrive and arrest them on charge of murder, for which they are wanted. The Reaves brothers were sent up for robbing and burning several houses in Tompkinsville a number of years ago.

OVER A PASTOR.

Two Brothers Quarreled and One of Them Died From a Knife Wound—Murder Escaped.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Field Hopkins and William Faulkner, members of the Rocky Ridge colored Baptist church, while meeting with some brethren at the church, became excited in a quarrel. Words led to blows, and Hopkins knocked Faulkner down several times, then drew a knife and slashed Faulkner across the back three times, inflicting wounds from which Faulkner died.

The members had met to discuss the securing of a new pastor, and Hopkins and Faulkner were acting as the preacher wanted. Hopkins escaped.

MYSTERIOUS FIND.

A Skeleton and Jar With Spanish Money Unearthed Near Carlisle, Ky.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 19.—While excavating on the farm of Wake Young near town, workmen Monday unearthed a skeleton, by the side of which was found an earthen jar containing 120 Spanish dollars and a few gold pieces. Whose grave this was cannot be determined. The land formerly belonged to an old dorky, named Columbus, whose father, a free Negro, died before the war.

Whether the money placed there to satisfy a dying request, or for safekeeping, or perhaps as a reward, remains to be conjectured.

Distillery Rescued.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Glenmore distillery was rescued by Commissioner of Res. \$22,800, E. G. Cushman again becoming the purchaser. The sale was made under a judgment against R. Monahan, who two years ago was offered \$300,000 for the Glenmore and Eagle and resided.

The Men Declared Off.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The match between Tom Sharkey and Joe Hunsy, which was scheduled for Louisville on the night of March 11, has been declared off. Sharkey arrived in the city Monday and decided that his match with Hunsy would not draw enough money to justify his trip.

A Salesman Murdered.

Lehanon, Ky., Feb. 19.—The body of Moses Joseph, a traveling salesman, was found in Green river, below Greensburg, Monday afternoon. He had been murdered and his body was found. His watch, ring, money and several other articles of value were missing. Mr. Joseph was recently married to a Miss Knapp of this county.

Acad Pastor Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Rev. Meredith Melton, a Methodist preacher for more than 60 years, died of grip at Grofton, aged 85. He was born in Alabama, and for years drew a pension, having served and been injured in Indian wars half a century ago.

THE BIG STEEL DEAL

The Final Papers in the New Consolidation Were Signed at a Meeting.

CAPITALIZATION OF NEW COMPANY.

It Will Consist of \$400,000,000 Preferred and \$400,000,000 Common Stock, Besides Mortgage Bonds.

Present Stock and Bonds of Constituent Companies Will Be Cancelled—Carnegie Receives Bonds for His Share.

New York, Feb. 19.—The final papers in the new steel consolidation have been signed.

The capital will consist of \$400,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock and \$400,000,000 common stock, besides which \$300,000,000 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds will be issued. The new company will have 100,000,000 shares of common stock, and the constituent companies are to be cancelled if the plans now in prospect are carried through. This depends upon the stockholders of the constituent companies. If they should oppose the consolidation the plans first broached for a company of relatively small size would be abandoned. The Carnegie would be carried out.

Carnegie's Holdings.

Bondholders of the Carnegie Co. are to receive bonds of the new company bond for bond, and Mr. Carnegie himself is to receive bonds in exchange for his \$83,000,000 stock at 150, giving him \$124,500,000 and leaving about \$15,000,000 of bonds to be used for organization and bankers' commissions. Mr. Carnegie will have no stock in the new company, but will hold \$27,500,000 of the new bonds. Minority stockholders who have not been paid cash are to receive \$150 for their holdings in the preferred stocks of the company and a bonus of an equal amount of common stock. This would take \$105,500,000 preferred and an equal amount of common stock of the new company, leaving \$24,500,000 preferred and \$24,500,000 common to be divided among the other companies.

Earnings.

The earnings of the constituent companies last year amounted to \$98,000,000. The interest on the new issues of bonds will be \$19,000,000, and other charges will increase this to \$18,000,000. Add this to the \$46,000,000 due per annum on the preferred stock and there remains \$35,000,000, which, possibly, to be paid as dividends on the common stock if last year's earnings should be maintained.

MURDER AND SUCIDE.

The Dead Bodies of a Young Widow and a Medical Student Found in the Suburbs of Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a student in pharmacy, who disappeared from Atlanta one week ago, Monday, were found Sunday night one mile from the end of the Chattahoochee car line. The surroundings indicated that Hamilton had killed Mrs. Wilson, set fire to the house and fled, and then ended his own life. Both bodies were fearfully burned and rested upon breastworks thrown up by the confederates to stem the advance of the federal army on Atlanta in the war between the states. The bodies were found by two Negroes, who, being unable to impress anybody with the truth of their statements Sunday night, did not press the matter further until Monday.

Bullet Hole in Right Temple.

Mrs. Wilson was lying on the side of a fallen sapling. There was a bullet hole through her right hand and another in the right temple. The left arm was burned, evidently off, the flames had destroyed her hair and her left hand was burned, save for one finger, which bore a wedding ring. By the side of Hamilton was found a revolver and an empty cigarette box, there was a hole in Hamilton's left temple and a few inches from his left hand lay a small mirror, evidently used to direct the bullet.

Crematory Butcher Makers.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Four hundred commission men from all parts of the country left Chicago Monday night to attend the annual convention of the National Crematory Butcher Makers' association in St. Paul. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons will attend the convention.

Gus Rubin Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Pugilist Gus Rubin and his sparring partner, "Denver" Ed Martin, were arrested Monday night before going to the arena at a local music hall for a friendly sparring bout of three two-minute rounds. The men were released on bonds of \$500 each.

Negotiations Broken Off.

London, Feb. 19.—The Mail Copenhagen correspondent says the Danish government has suddenly broken off all negotiations with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The Danish East Asiatic Steamship Co. will administer the islands.

Three Killed and Five Wounded.

Sofia, Feb. 19.—During an election riot at Belitsa the peasants fired on the gendarmes and wounded one. Thereupon the gendarmes returned a volley, killing three peasants and wounding five.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

She Was Arrested on a Peace Warrant and Refuses to Give a \$2,000 Bond.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen Monday morning. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the Sunday trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bond to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

In the city court Monday morning arguments were made on one brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked "Senate" saloon. Judge McNease said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

Three Placed Under Peace Bonds.

Judge Hazen Monday night placed \$1,000 bond on Mrs. Nation and two others. McDonald's bond is \$1,000; the others are \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation defendants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encouraged her methods of reform ought to be arrested and punished.

JUDGES IN TROUBLE.

Chief Justice Furches and Associated Justice Douglass, of North Carolina, to Be Impeached.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The lower house of the general assembly of North Carolina Monday passed a resolution calling for the impeachment of the chief justice of the state, Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associated Justice Robert M. Douglass, of the supreme court of North Carolina. The resolution charges the justices with high crimes and misdemeanors in office in that they are guilty of impeachable offenses, are in violation of the constitution of North Carolina and the statute law of the state. The debate on the resolution occupied four days. The vote was 62 to 33 for impeachment. Of the 33 nays, 18 were republicans and 15 were democrats. The vote for the resolution were democrats.

Articles of impeachment will be drawn up and presented to the senate and Judge Furches and Douglass will be notified that impeachment proceedings will be commenced.

This will suspend them from the exercise of the duties of their office. Chief Justice Furches is nearly 70 years old. Justice Douglass is the son of Stephen A. Douglass, and was a time private secretary to Gen. Grant.

TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

A Negro Charged With a Murderous Assault Put to Death by a Mob at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Fred King, a Negro, charged with a murderous assault upon Miss Elsie Arnold, the daughter of a prominent physician, was lynched by a mob of citizens shortly after noon Monday. King, after being trampled by bloodhounds, was arrested Monday morning, was given a trial before 12 prominent citizens. After testifying in his own behalf, the Negro finally confessed his guilt and implored Montgomery, another Negro, King was taken by a mob to a tree near the court house and strung up. Rumors were rife that Montgomery had been lynched, but these statements are without foundation. Montgomery, who was implicated by King, has been arrested and is in city jail.

A dramatic incident of the mock trial was the prayer of Rev. McCallie, pastor of the colored Presbyterian church in this city. In fervid words and amid the most impressive silence he pleaded for God's mercy on the doomed man. Everything was quiet and orderly throughout.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

Andrew Carnegie Has Decided to Give \$50,000 to the Knox College at Galesburg, Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Prof. John H. Finley, head of the department of politics in the university, has formally accepted of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie, who has received a telegram from Mr. Carnegie stating that he has decided \$50,000 to Knox college, to be used for a new library building. Prof. Finley and the new president of Knox college have been in correspondence with Carnegie for some time regarding funds for the new library.

Influenza in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Influenza is again very prevalent in Berlin. During the month of January there were only 27 deaths from the disease, but now fewer than 63 deaths attributed to this malady were officially reported last week.

Teamsters on Strike.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Five hundred teamsters went on strike Monday. The men ask for increased wages, shorter hours, the abolishment of teamster boarding houses and other abuses.

To Ward Off the Plague.

London, Feb. 19.—The London county council has decided to spend \$50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London.

THE ST. LOUIS FARE.

The Measure Appropriating \$5,000,000 Passed the House Under Suspension of Rules.

STRUGGLE OVER THE BILL WAS BRIEF.

The Question of Closing the Exposition on Sunday Was Not Mentioned During the Debate.

Bill to Define the Word "Complicity" in the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Was Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The bill to authorize the holding of the international exposition in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor passed the house Monday under suspension of the rules by a vote of 191 to 161. The opposition was less than in the minority and the struggle over the bill was brief.

The question of closing the exposition on Sunday was not mentioned during the debate. The bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by a two-thirds vote on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by the labor organizations.

Sundry Civil Bill Considered.

The sundry civil bill was under consideration late in the day and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, took occasion to make a detailed statement of the appropriations for the present congressional year. He was led to do this, he said, by many criticisms of the reckless extravagance of this congress. The situation, he said, was quite different from that of the last congress. He figured that the appropriations would total \$1,094,115,505, exclusive of the sinking fund requirement of \$53,000,000, making \$57,120,502 for the current year. In the course of his remarks he fired some hot shots at the minority for prating of economy and not helping to uphold the hands of himself and others when they were trying to keep the appropriations down.

IN THE SENATE.

Nearly the Whole of the Session Was Devoted to the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Nearly the whole of Monday's session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the post office appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendments appropriating \$200,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisposed of. A point of order was made against it on the ground of the bill's being out of the entire question was passed over until Tuesday.

The Ship Subsidy Bill.

Mr. Lott (La.) delivered a speech in support of the ship subsidy bill. The questioner with which the address was replete, and his unique arraignment of democrats who supported the measure attracted unusual attention. Just before adjournment the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Daniel (Va.) made a vigorous attack upon the provision which debars a cadet convicted of having been ever holding a commission in the army, navy or marine corps. The report is still pending.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Miss Catherine Davis Attempted to Kill Pat Doyle, a Druggist of Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Catherine Davis, a comely looking woman 22 years of age, went to Dr. J. P. Doyle's drugstore in East Fifteenth street Monday and shot Pat Doyle, the proprietor's son, causing a dangerous wound. At the police station Miss Davis said: "I wanted to kill myself and I went there to live, but I did not care to say, but the revolver caught in my coat pocket and he put the bullet in my hand for myself. I hope he is not badly hurt." The relatives of the wounded man say that the woman attempted to shoot Doyle about a week ago, and that they will prosecute her. She had been keeping company and quarreled. Miss Davis worked in a whole drug house here. Doyle is 25 years of age and prominent.

Car Sheds and Cars Burned.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19.—Fire Monday night at the car sheds of the Union R. R. at Providence, just on the city limits, destroyed two buildings and 30 trolley cars, causing a loss of \$102,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Book Bindery Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Fire Monday night in P. Ringer & Co.'s book bindery, on the fifth floor of 108 and 110 Randolph street, caused a damage of \$50,000.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate Monday confirmed these nominations: By H. Marston, to be postmaster at Fitzgerald, Ga., and Kate Helmick, to be postmaster at Thomas, W. Va.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED.

An Unoccupied Factory in New Haven, Ct., Destroyed by Flames—Fireman Fatally Injured.

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed and one fatally injured in a fire which destroyed an unoccupied factory on Winchester avenue Monday morning.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock, and as the building is situated over a mile from the city, but gained considerable headway before the department reached the scene. Before the men had been at work five minutes the front wall fell, burying a number of them in the ruins. Willing hands set about the rescue and succeeded in reaching Powell, who was near the edge of the wreck. The four dead men were next found. The fire itself, while destroying the building in which it originated, was prevented from spreading to the adjacent structures. The loss has not been determined.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Pythian Armory and the Second National Bank at Jackson, Tenn., Destroyed—Loss \$100,000.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Fire here Monday night caused an estimated property loss of \$100,000. It is feared that one or two lives were lost. At 11 o'clock flames were discovered in the armory of the Pythian lodge, a member of the staff of the national bank, was practically destroyed. The cash and valuables of the bank were locked in fire proof vaults and it is believed they are safe. The local offices of the American and Southern Express Cos. were destroyed. Three adjoining buildings were ruined. Several men were in the building occupied by the Southern Express Co. when a wall of the Pythian building fell upon it. In the express building is where it is feared loss of life occurred.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

The Herald Newspaper Plant Damaged to the Amount of \$60,000—Fully Insured.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Fire which started in the Milwaukee Herald office last night damaged the Herald's plant to the extent of \$60,000, fully insured. The fire started in the press room in the basement and shot up the elevator shaft to the third floor, where it was extinguished. The heaviest damage was to the linotypes and presses. The building adjoins the Sentinel plant, which sustained a loss of about \$10,000, chiefly from water.

Hawaiian Editors' Quarrel.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—Edwin S. Gill, editor of the Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a member of the staff of the Advertiser, in the office of the Republican on the evening of the 6th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young ladies who were stopping at the Hawaiian hotel.

Boers Occupy Vossburg.

Britstown, Feb. 19.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Vossburg, communication with that place having been interrupted. It is asserted that there are 1,000 Boers at Stydersburg and others at Houvaer, 21 miles from Britstown.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.09; 40's, fancy, \$3.10; 40's, family, \$3.09; 40's, winter family, \$2.95; 40's, fancy, \$2.95; 40's, patent, \$2.75; extra, \$2.65; 40's, low grade, \$2.50; 40's, Northwestern, \$2.50; 40's, Wheat No. 2 red nominal at 70c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40c; track, 42c; No. 3 yellow, track, 41c; Oats—No. 2 mixed nominal at 27 1/2c on track.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—February, 77c; March, 74 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c; July, 69c; August, 67 1/2c; 40's, 64 1/2c. Oats—May, 25 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Hogs—Select butchers, \$5.37; 50's; 40's; fair to good pickers, \$5.20; 50's; 40's; fair to good light, \$5.20; 50's; 40's; common and roughs, \$4.90; 50's; 40's; Cattle—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50; 50's; 40's; good to choice butchers, \$4.50; 50's; 40's; fair to medium butchers, \$4.25; 50's; 40's; common, \$4.25; 50's; 40's; Sheep—Extras, \$4.40; 40's; good to choice, \$4.25; 50's; 40's; common to fair, \$3.75; 40's; 50's; Lambs—Extras, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.40; 40's; common to fair, \$3.25; 40's; 50's; Veal—Calves—Fair to good light, \$3.50; 50's; 40's; common and roughs, \$3.25; 40's; 50's; good to choice, \$3.50; 50's; 40's; common, \$3.25; 40's; 50's.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.65; 50's; 40's; 30's; feeding, \$5.25; 40's; 30's; good to choice, \$5.25; 40's; 30's; common, \$5.00; 40's; 30's; Hogs—Medium to heavy, \$5.40; 50's; 40's; mixed and heavy pickers, \$5.35; 40's; 30's; good to choice, \$5.35; 40's; 30's; common, \$5.25; 40's; 30's; Sheep—Common, \$4.50; 40's; 30's; good to choice, \$4.50; 40's; 30's; common, \$4.25; 40's; 30's; Lambs—Tops, \$4.40; 50's; 40's; good to choice, \$4.40; 50's; 40's; common, \$4.25; 40's; 30's; mixed sheep, \$4.25; 40's; 30's; good to choice, \$4.25; 40's; 30's; common, \$4.00; 40's; 30's; weaners and yearlings, \$4.00; 40's; 30's.

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